

From "Elijah"

16b. The fire descends from heav'n

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(1809-1847)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Accomp.

Allegro con fuoco $\text{♩} = 152$

ff *p* *f*

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heav'n,

heav'n,

the fire des - cends from

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the fire des - cends from heav'n,

ff

S heav'n, *sf* fire des - cends from

A heav'n, *sf* fire des - cends

T heav'n, *sf* fire des - cends from

B heav'n; the flames con - sume his off - 'ring, his

10 S heav'n, fire des - cends from

A the flames con - sume his off - 'ring, his

T heav'n; fire des - cends,

B off - 'ring, the flames con - sume, con -

S heav'n, fire des - cends,

A off - 'ring, the flames con - sume his

T the flames con - sume his off - 'ring, the

B sume his off - 'ring! fire des - cends from

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S the flames con-sume his off-'ring,

A off - 'ring, the flames con - sume his flames,

T 8 flames con-sume, the flames con - sume his flames,

B heav'n; the flames con - sume, the flames,

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S the flames, the *sf* flames

A the *sf* flames

T 8 the flames

B the *sf* flames,

S con - sume his off - 'ring, the flames con -

A con - sume the flames con - sume

T 8 con-sume his off-'ring,

B the flames con - sume his

S 25

sume his off - 'ring!

A his off- 'ring!

T 8 the flames con-sume his off- 'ring, his off-

B off - 'ring, the flames con-sume his

S *f* Be - fore him up - on your fa - ces fall, be - fore him up -

A *f* Be - fore him up - on your fa - ces fall, be - fore him up -

T 8 'ring! *f* Be - fore him up-on your fa - ces fall, be -

B off - 'ring! *f* Be - fore him up-on your fa - ces fall, be -

S 30
on your fa - ces fall, *f* be-fore him up-on your fa-ces fall, *p* be-fore him

A on your fa - ces fall, *f* be-fore him up-on your fa-ces fall, *p* be-fore him

T 8 fore him, be-fore him fall, *f* be-fore him up-on your fa-ces fall, *p* be-fore him

B fore him, be-fore him fall, *f* be-fore him up-on your fa-ces fall, *p* be-fore him

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pp up-on your fa-ces fall! *pp* The Lord is God, the Lord is God: *f* O

pp up-on your fa-ces fall! *pp* The Lord is God, the Lord is God: *f* O

pp up-on your fa-ces fall! *pp* The Lord is God, the Lord is God: *f* O

pp up-on your fa-ces fall! *pp* The Lord is God, the Lord is God: *f* O

p *dim.* *pp* *cresc.* *f*

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Is— ra - el, hear! Our God is one Lord; *f* and we will have no

Is— ra - el, hear! Our God is one Lord; *f* and we will have no

Is— ra - el, hear! Our God is one Lord; *f* and we will have no

Is— ra - el, hear! Our God is one Lord; *f* and we will have no

sf *f*

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oth - er gods be— fore the Lord!

oth - er gods be— fore the Lord!

oth - er gods be - fore the Lord!

oth - er gods be - fore the Lord!